

## Devonshire Hill Primary School Home Learning Passport

Year 4

**Spring 1**

2017/18



## Topic: Time Explorer Challenge

**Focus Figure:** Father John Gerard

**Focus Text:** *Father John Gerard's Autobiography*

1. Make a 3 D model of the Tower of London.
2. Design the Crown Jewels
3. John Gerard used orange juice to write his secret letter. Can you write a letter of escape using orange juice?
4. Imagine that you are locked up in the Tower of London, create a map to show your escape route.
5. Create a Family Tree of the British Monarchy.
6. Design a poster of Queen Elizabeth I.

*Your homework is due to be completed and returned by:*  
**Tuesday 6th February 2018**

*Please remember you should try to complete at least three pieces of homework, one from each subject.*

## English

**Focus Text:** *I Was A Rat* - by Philip Pullman

1. Research the Egyptian Queen Cleopatra. Choose how to present your findings (for example: a labelled drawing, a PowerPoint, speech, a fact file).
2. Invent your own hieroglyphic alphabet. Write a message for someone to decipher.
3. Write a poem or rap about Ancient Egyptian pyramids or Ancient Sumerian ziggurats.
4. Research the ways that Ancient Sumerians used the river Tigris and Euphrates.
5. When Roger knocks on the door, Bob isn't sure what to do, but his wife Joan decides to take him in and feed him. What would you do if this happened at your house? What do you think your parents would do? Write a play script to illustrate this scene.

## Maths

1. Make a square based pyramid and a triangular based pyramid. Draw the nets. Write down in a table how many vertices, edges and faces each has.
2. Draw a bar graph to compare the average temperature in the UK, Egypt and Iraq for the first 5 weeks of 2017.
3. With a budget of £20, plan an Egyptian-themed party for your class, with food and games. Write a shopping list of everything you need to buy with prices.
4. Design an adventure island on squared paper and use grid references to show where the features are.
5. Create your own temple suitable for a Pharaoh. Use a range of 3D shapes. Can you name them and discuss their properties? For example, how many faces, vertices and edges does each shape have?

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time for your test and learn your Times Tables.*